

JUMPS 20 FEET INTO THE CREEK

Officer Wiley, in Full Pursuit, Stops on the Brink—Other Negro Caught.

While taking a turn around the lower end of Main Street, Officer Wiley and Palmer, yesterday evening saw two negroes make a little "dope" transaction with two colored women. The two policemen were standing near the corner of Fifteenth and Franklin Streets. Officer Palmer crossed over to the other side, and when he got near enough Officer Wiley waved him to signal which one to take, the idea being that each officer was to nab one of the two negroes, who were then in the act of making the deal.

Unfortunately, however, one of the negroes noticed Officer Wiley making the signal, and, recognizing him, turned on his heel and fled. Officer Wiley immediately gave chase. He saw the negro put his hand to his hip-pocket, and thinking the fleeing man intended to turn and fire himself, drew his pistol, firing it in the air as he ran.

Immediately negroes, appearing from every quarter, gathered near the scene and watched the chase. The running negro headed for Shockoe Creek, and, arriving at its banks, jumped down a wall twenty feet high.

Officer Wiley stopped on the brink, receiving a shower of water and mud from head to foot. The man had escaped.

Immediately as he turned to retrace his steps, another fleeing negro bumped right into the middle of him, staggering him for the moment and nearly knocking him into the creek. But the officer thought one negro was as good as another, and nabbed him. After him came Officer Bradley.

The negro, Henry Watson, had stolen a pair of shoes from Philip Davis, who runs a shoe store at 1902 East Main Street, and in the house of Davis there was much weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth over the shoes that were lost, and Mrs. Davis and the baby would not be comforted.

Officer Bradley took the negro in tow, and fully 200 negroes followed in his train, anxious to see the denouement.

Mentime Mrs. Davis, who, for all her English name, appears to hail from the lowlands of the Faderland, was distracted. When she saw the negro, trembling in his boots, she flew at him like some thing wild, and, by her vehement and threatening demonstrations, extracted from him a confession.

"If you believe I don't take the shoes, I'll pay for 'em," said the anxious negro. But it was too late for any repatriation; he was in the strong arms of the law—represented by Policemen Bradley—and was taken to the First Police Station.

HIGH WATER AT MEMPHIS.
Several City Blocks Are Under Water.

MEMPHIS, TENN., February 2.—With the water of the Mississippi River to-night at a higher stage than ever before, recorded at this point, at many points in this vicinity lapsing the summit of the weakened levees, and a further rise anticipated before the crest of the flood is reached to-morrow, the situation throughout this district is night in acute. The local gauge registers 46.3, two-tenths above the previous record stage.

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Sam's Revenge.
A negro woman, Laura Bilbo, was badly cut on the chin yesterday afternoon by Sam Johnson, colored, who asked Laura for a dollar and didn't get it. Laura bled profusely, until her face was stained up by the ambulance surgeon, when she went on her way.

Trains Delayed.
Seaboard trains to the south of Richmond have been somewhat delayed as a result of the carrying away of the bridge over the Roanoke River just below Norfolk a few days ago, trains being carried over the tracks of the Atlantic Coast Line for some distance. The bridge will be replaced shortly.

Easter German.
The Ladies' Auxiliary, Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, are making arrangements for an Easter German, to be given at Belvidere Hall Easter Monday night, April 1st. This promises to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season, and a pleasant time is in store for all who attend.

Will Give Supper.
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 2, will give a supper in the basement of the old Sacred Heart Church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The committee having the arrangements in charge are working very hard toward making the supper a success, and a very pleasant time is anticipated.

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Two horses attached to a vehicle, in which were four well known ladies of the city, fell into a ditch at the Boulevard and Floyd Avenue Friday night, and were drenched. The occupants of the carriage were badly shaken up, though, fortunately, none were injured. The driver of the vehicle, Arthur Thomas, claims that there were no lights at the head of the ditch. Mr. Biley, owner of the horses and carriage, said that the accident was due to the negligence of the city in not providing sufficient lights at the dangerous place. The horses were valued at \$350 and the carriage at \$100.

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because of the giving way of an auxiliary levee, in the northern part of the city. Many people went to their work this morning in shifts.

NEGRO STABBED.
Trouble Grew Out of Quarrel Over Pool Game.

Henry White, colored, was stabbed in the side about 8 o'clock last night at Twenty-fourth and Main Streets. The story he told was that he was playing pool with Eddie Wingfield, and that he was easily leading in the game. Wingfield, he declares, stirred up a fight, in which, according to White's own account, he was also the victor. Thereupon Eddie used his knife and laid White out. Dr. Mason, of the city ambulance, sewed him up and carried him to his home, near Twenty-seventh and Main Streets, and left him resting easily.

Driver Injured.
The ambulance was, about 3 P. M. yesterday, called to Wagner's drug store, Sixth and Broad Streets, to treat William Bennett, colored, a driver for Clarence Wyatt's transfer. A wheel came off Bennett's wagon and he was thrown to the ground. The loose wheel smashed the middle finger of his right hand so that it had to be removed. Dr. Mason bandaged the hand and allowed Bennett to go to his home.

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RUNAWAY ENGINE INJURES FOUR MEN

B. & O. Officials Think Wreck Was Planned by Foreign Employes.

PITTSBURGH, PA., February 2.—Two trainmen were fatally, and two others seriously, injured to-night when an engine on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad collided with another engine on the Thirty-third Street Bridge, over the Allegheny River.

The engine running wild started from the Glenwood yards. It ran through Schenley Park, and a message was sent to the junction tunnel to derail the engine. A switch was thrown, but the engine did not leave the tracks, and after coming through the tunnel, it struck a down grade, gaining great speed as it approached the bridge was reached. At the middle of the bridge it collided with the other engine.

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It was near Christmas when one day she said to her dear son, you are getting a large boy now, and I depend on you to help me.

"Can you go to town for our Christmas things?" asked the next day, David started on a long and hard trip over the rough country. He brought toys, raisins, sugar, and lots of other things.

It was late by this time and the storekeeper begged him to stay over-night, but David left for his distant home.

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CHAPTER I

It was late one December evening. The snow was falling fast, and it was very cold. A little girl ran upstairs as fast as she could.

She had long golden curls, and large blue eyes. She had fair skin, and a rich pink color in her cheeks.

"Oh, mother," she cried, "look here." "What is it?" asked her mother.

"It is an invitation to a Christmas party," cried the girl, for Grace Clifford was her name.

"Hand it here and let me see it," said Mrs. Clifford, laying down her sewing.

Grace handed the invitation to her mother. "Let it grand!" cried Grace, running around behind her mother and looking over her shoulder.

"Isn't it fine? I didn't think Katy would ever have a Christmas party," said Grace, as Mrs. Clifford folded it up.

"Yes, dear; it is very nice," said her mother, laying it on the table.

"Can I go?" asked Grace.

"I reckon so," said Mrs. Clifford.

"What dress can I wear?" asked Grace.

"Oh, I don't know; I reckon you can wear that blue one; but we will decide when Peter comes," said Mrs. Clifford.

"All right," said Grace.

"I'm through my lessons, and can make some Christmas presents," said her little sister, Grace, and went to her room, where she took out of a drawer a doll which she was dressing for her little sister, Grace.

Her real name was Elizabeth, but they all called her Beth. She was called by all her friends, and everybody knew her name. She had long curls and rosy cheeks, too; only her curls were brown, and her eyes were blue, too.

She was a very sweet little girl of six.

Grace was ten, and was very tall and smart for her age. Beth was a smart, brisk little girl, and was never cross or mad with anybody.

Grace was a very good girl, and was always doing good deeds. She was a very kind girl, and was always helping her mother.

"I am tired sewing, so I think I will go out for a while," said Grace, and she folded up her work.

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ARBOR DAY.

The public school here in Crewe had Arbor Day, Friday, November 9th, and had a fine time, for there are no pupils in the school. We sang two songs, and one of our children of each grade would give a speech at their tree. Each tree was named after some great man, I am in the fourth grade, and our tree was named after Patrick Henry. We wore white and orange ribbon as our school colors. We had a lot of marching to do. Some many people were there to see us, and I wish you could have been here too.

JESUS' VOICE.

Far across the shining water,
Where the ships sail out to sea,
I can always hear a sweet voice
Calling, calling unto me.

It is calling, always calling.
Saying, "Sinner, come to me;
I will now forgive your sins.
I will guard and stand by thee.

"And though life be sad and dreary,
O, remember that above,
Thou wilt dwell in peace forever
In that city filled with love.

"Take the narrow path, O sinner,
I will help thee fight the strife,
And if thou wilt love the Father,
Thou wilt win eternal life."

Still the voice is gently calling;
Calling, calling unto me;
And on my heart it was so dreary
I called, "I will come to Thee."

O Saviour made me happy,
When the way my care and woe;
Many years have passed since then,
And I feel I soon must go.

To the heaven where dwells the Saviour;
To that city filled with love;
I shall go as Jesus promised
To the golden gates above.

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I OFTEN SIT IN SILENCE.

I often sit in silence,
When the lights are dim and low,
And think of the burdened sinners
And wonder when they die where they go.

And while I wonder and ponder,
A voice seems to whisper to me,
Saying, "Sinner, who repent for their sins
I will always find peace with me."

And those that are weary and lonely
With no one to care for them,
When they die will find peace forever
In Jesus, the Saviour, the Friend.

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A Showing of New Goods Worth Coming to See!

During the past week we have been opening the most beautiful collection of new Spring Goods it's ever been our pleasure to exhibit. Every department has attractive lines of beautiful new things. We cannot mention now in detail. We invite you to see them, and suggest early buying to secure the choice styles.

New Embroideries and Laces

Beyond doubt, this collection of New Embroideries and Laces is the most attractive in beauty and value we've ever shown. The newest novelties and designs and finest work Europe produces. Many patterns you'll not see elsewhere, and will not be able to obtain later in the season.

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New Muslin Underwear

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Gowns, Chemises, Corset Covers, Drawers, Skirts.

New Wash Goods

Yards upon yards of new "tub materials," that you'll want an extra supply of this year, and that merchants are going to have a hard time to obtain later on, even at higher prices. Take our advice and supply yourself early.

Good, Fast Color Gingham, Galatea Cloths, Linonette, in white and colors, Percales, Madras, Dimities, Nainsooks, Lingerie, and Beautiful Floral Organdies.

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Dozens of brand-new, artistic creations in Shirt Waists, showing all the latest ideas and designs that will be in favor for 1907. They are here in wash materials, White and Black Jap Silk and novelties. Entirely new ideas. Come and see them. Second floor. Prices, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

New Silks

As long as our stocks hold out there'll be no advance in prices here, but we had to buy ahead of our needs to obtain the values we are offering in Silks today. Thousands of yards of New Silks are being opened this week.

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New Dress Goods

If you have not been coming to this store for your Dress Goods, you'll wonder why you didn't when you see the beautiful new Dress Fabrics opened this week. Fabrics suitable for street wear, evening wear, calling gowns, traveling, mountain or sea service suits.

New Chevron Stripe Suitings, New Plaid and Check Effects, New Panama Cloths, New "Moonlight" Mixtures, New Clifton Suitings, New Tailor Suitings, New Marquisettes and Volles, New Novelties in Fancy Volles and Suitings.

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SEMBRICH ANNOUNCEMENT AROUSES MUCH INTEREST

The announcement that Madame Marcella Sembrich would probably give a concert in this city on March 15th has aroused the greatest interest, not only in musical circles, but throughout the entire city. Richmond has not had a concert during the present season, and the fact that Sembrich is perhaps the greatest prima donna before the public is sufficient guarantee that the concert here will be one of the most brilliant affairs of its kind that Richmond has ever had.

Sembrich is described as being perfect in her art, and no singer has received more unanimous praise from the greatest critics. Whether in opera or in concert, her work is always described as bordering on the phenomenal. Not since the days of Jenny Lind and Adeline Patti has a singer recorded more brilliant triumphs than she. In order to secure the necessary guarantee, Mr. Ernest H. Cosby is taking a great deal of time to urge lovers of music to subscribe for seats at once. The concert cannot be given unless the guarantee is subscribed before Wednesday, and more than half the amount is yet needed.

400 Longshoremen on Strike.
BRUNSWICK, GA., February 2.—Over 400 members of the Longshoremen's Union went on a strike here to-day for an increase of wages. These laborers are all employed along the river front, and it is expected that shipping will be temporarily tied up as a result of the strike. There are now many vessels in port taking on cargoes. The lumbermen held a meeting to-day and refused to grant the demand. Many of the employers are planning to import labor at once.

Patients Doing Well.
The two little sons of Mr. J. F. Leonard, of Saltville, Va., who were bitten by a rabid dog some time ago, and who were brought to the Pasteur Institute, in this city, for treatment, are reported to be doing very well. They will be allowed to return home on February 1th.

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